

Letter from Tilton C. Reynolds to Juliana Reynolds, March 18, 1864

Camp of the 105th P.V.

Near Culpeper, Va

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Dear Mother,

To night I received a letter from you that contained the joyful inteligence that my Father was Still alive and improving in health. I have been very uneasy all along but I hope he may get well and if he does I pray God he will shun the intoxicating Bowl ever hereafter.

I am enjoying good health and am still in the adjutants office. I left it the other day and went to the Company & Told Conser I wanted a gun. When the Col found it out he Sent for me and wanted to know what was wrong that I had quit the office. I told him nothing particular only that I was tired and wanted to carry a gun again. He said that could not be that I must stay in the office that he had detailed me there and that I could not go until he give me permission and that he was not likely to do for some time. I was a little mad the day before. I went to the company because I had to go on Review and was Still not in a good humor when I had to go into the office again. The Col wanted me to take a drink with him and make up. I told him I did not indulge and he then wanted me to come into his tent. When I got in a good humor and talk the things over he was in a very good humor.

I do not know what to think of you taking the P.O. again. I suppose you will feel at home again with it any how. But you must not be with out a girl anytime for I know it is too much for you to do to have to attend all like you have been doing.

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That is quite an interesting letter of Mrs Rs. Some parts of it was rather delicate and almost made me Blush while reading it. I suppose you can hardly see the Blush can you. We are living pretty well here now. We get Soft Bread every day and potatoes every other day. I must close this. Good By Dear Mother.

T.R.